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**NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

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August 24, 2010

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
Room TW-204B  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket 96-45 and 00-256  
Certification Under 47 U.S.C. 254(e)  
(NCUC Docket No. P-100, Sub 133n)

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority (NCREA) hereby submits its certification in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 54.314. This section of the Commission's rules requires state certification in order to allow rural incumbent local exchange carriers, or eligible telecommunications carriers in rural service areas, to receive federal high-cost support.

As required by 47 C.F.R. 54.314, the NCREA certifies that Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation, Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation, Star Telephone Membership Corporation, Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, Surry Telephone Membership Corporation d/b/a Piedmont Telephone Membership Corporation, Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation and Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation are eligible to receive "hold harmless" federal support during the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. The NCREA further certifies that these Companies will use such federal support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of the facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James K. Elkins".

James K. Elkins, C. E. M.  
Administrator

North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority

Attachments (9)

c: Karen Majcher, VP, High Cost and Low Income Division

c: TMC Managers w/o

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North Carolina

Affidavit

Surry County

Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is CEO for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: *Curtis R. Taylor*  
CEO

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, *Elizabeth H. Johnson*, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is CEO of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.



(NOTARY SEAL)

*Elizabeth H. Johnson*  
Notary Public

My commission expires: *June 1, 2011*

North Carolina

Affidavit

Surry County

Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is CEO for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone in Davidson County, N.C. and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By:   
CEO

NORTH CAROLINA

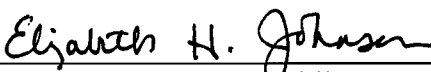
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, Elizabeth H. Johnson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is CEO of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone. Witness my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.



(NOTARY SEAL)

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2011

NORTH CAROLINA

**AFFIDAVIT**

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Frank W Waters., being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is President for Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 23 day of August 2010

TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

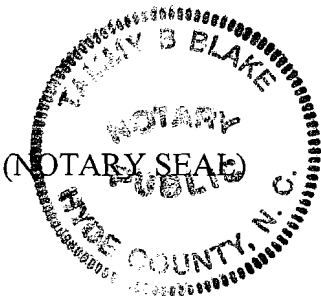
By: 

President

NORTH CAROLINA

BEAUFORT COUNTY

I, Tammy B Blake, a Notary Public hereby certify that Frank W Waters, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is President of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 23 day of August 2010.



Tammy B Blake  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 12/6/2014

My commission expires:

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North Carolina

Affidavit

Sampson County

Lyman M. Horne, Jr., being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Executive Vice President and General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Star Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2010.

**STAR TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION**

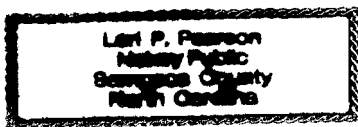
By: Lyman M. Horne  
Executive Vice President and General Manager

North Carolina

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Sampson County

I, Lori P. Pearson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Lyman M. Horne, Jr. after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Star Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2010.



Lori P. Pearson  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: April 10, 2012

North Carolina

Affidavit

Brunswick County

Allen Russ, Being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 9th day of August 2010

ATLANTIC TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

BY: Allen Russ  
General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

I, Jennifer R. Holden, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Allen Russ, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of August 2010.

Jennifer R. Holden  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: 6/6/2012

NORTH CAROLINA  
YADKIN COUNTY

**AFFIDAVIT**

Mitzie S. Branon, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. She is General Manager for Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that she is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. She is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This being the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2010.

Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation

Mitzie S. Branon  
Signature

NORTH CAROLINA  
YADKIN COUNTY

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I DAVID NANCE, A Notary Public hereby certify that Mitzie S. Branon, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that she is General Manager of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that she is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation.

Witness my hand and seal this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2010.

**DAVID L. NANCE**  
Notary Public  
Yadkin County, NC

David L. Nance  
Notary Public

(Notary Seal)

My Commission expires: 2-17-2015.

North Carolina  
Ashe County

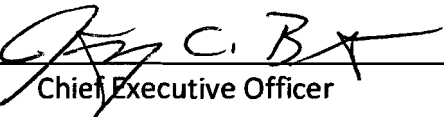
Affidavit

Jimmy C. Blevins, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 2nd day of August 2010.

SKYLINE TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By:   
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHE COUNTY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, Pamela Tribble Weaver, a Notary Public hereby certify that Jimmy C. Blevins, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of August 2010.

  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: July 24, 2011



**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Frankie L. Cagle, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Frankie L. Cagle. I am employed by Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation as its General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
2. Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

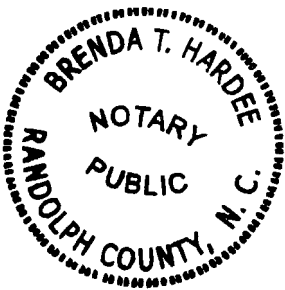
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Signature: Frankie L Cagle

Title: General Manager

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

Acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jne, 2010 by Frankie L. Cagle, as General Manager of Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



Brenda T. Hardee  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: March 30, 2012

North Carolina

Affidavit

Wilkes County

Eric Cramer, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is CEO/General Manager for Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This \_\_\_\_28th\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2010.

WILKES TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By:   
Eric Cramer, CEO/General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WILKES COUNTY

I, Debra M. Johnson, Notary Public hereby certify that Eric Cramer, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is CEO/General Manager of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of June, 2010.

**DEBRA M. JOHNSON**  
Notary Public  
Wilkes County, NC

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 7-9-2010